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## Republican Meeting Had A Packed House Sinclair Weeks Spoke

A completely filled town hall, greeted the officers and speakers at the Republican rally Monday evening, when the four-county women's organization opened their session. At five o'clock in the afternoon, a business meeting was held, presided over by Mrs. Merrill Torrey of Northampton, president who also had charge of the evening program. Mrs. James Gunn as president of the Franklin county women's organization assisted. A fine supper was served by the women of the Congregational church and the tables were fully occupied. The rally in the hall began at eight o'clock and it was filled to capacity. Delegations from many towns in the four counties were present. Hon. Sinclair Weeks, national committee-man was the principal speaker.

"This country never faced as important an election as this year," said Mr. Weeks, one of the original supporters of Wendell Willkie. "If we don't make hay this year, it will be just too bad for this country and all the things in which we take pride. The New Deal has not made any real improvements in domestic conditions, and I consider the occasional flashes of prosperity as the flush of fever and not the flush of health."

Mr. Weeks stressed the critical international situation, warning that the day may be near when America will have to fight for its liberties, and declared that "if this country is to be defended from whatever may come, I want Wendell Willkie to take charge of that operation."

Optimistic concerning Republican hopes, Mr. Weeks nevertheless advised against slackening of enthusiasm, and said that too many returned from the Philadelphia convention believing that victory had already been assured. He predicted that the third-term issue would "play a greater part than one would expect," and said that Willkie prospects are excellent in many states where "the chances usually would be slim."

Other speakers were Henry Parkman, Jr., of Boston, nominee for United States Senator; State Senator Chester Skibinski of Chicopee, candidate for re-election and Arthur Hastings of Springfield, seeking re-election as councilor from the 8th district.

"I want to give better service than that given by the senior Senator now in Washington," said Mr. Parkman, "for I believe that we need real leadership there in these times."

Senator Skibinski praised the Saltonstall administration, and declared that if the present governor can serve two more years "he will reduce the state debt to almost nothing."

Councilor Hastings also lauded Governor Saltonstall.

Many candidates for public office were present and introduced to the audience. There was no formal reception. Mrs. Ross L. Spencer local director of the Franklin county women had charge of arrangements. The hospitality committee included Mrs. Gordon Moody of Northfield, Mrs. Lewis Smith of Mt. Hermon, Mrs. Charles Repeta of Northfield Farms, Mrs. Leon Nelson of Barnardston, Mrs. Guy Severance of Leyden and Mrs. Louis Schneider of Riverside. Mrs. L. P. Goodspeed led the group singing. Members of the Northfield town committee assisted in greeting the visitors. Many citizens from this town attended the session.

## Great Game Coming

All is set for that spectacular game of baseball on the high school grounds, Jack Hurley, manager of the N. A. A. team, accepted the challenge from "ye olde timers" team for another game and the date has been fixed for Wednesday, Aug. 21 at 6:15 o'clock. There will congregate a large assembly of fans, each portion shouting for their favorites. The "old timers" are confident of winning this game, and mean to square up for their former defeat.

## Playhouse Players To Present Comedies Friday At The Chateau

A program of short comedies will be presented by the Apprentice group of the Brattleboro Playhouse at the Chateau of the Northfield hotel, on Friday evening of this week at 8:30 o'clock in the evening.

Instrumental music will be rendered by the Music Trio which during this season have played at regular intervals in the parlors of the hotel. The apprentice group consists of those students who have been studying at the Brattleboro summer theatre, sponsored by the New York school of the Theatre, and directed by Miss Elizabeth B. Grimbail. A cordial invitation is extended by the manager of the hotel, A. Gordon Moody, to all members of the recently former Hotel Club, to all guests and to the public who may be interested, to attend this performance and seats may be reserved by calling the hotel, telephone 44. Northfield is fortunate in being selected as the place for presentation of these theatricals and the Chateau will be arranged for a complete setting.

## Congregational Church List Sunday Preachers

Services will be resumed at the Congregational church on Sunday and as previously announced, the Rev. Merrill Miles Moore, a native of this town, and for the past 12 years, the rector of the Trinity Episcopal church at Bethlehem, Pa. will be the preacher. The following Sunday, Aug. 26, Rev. Herbert Gezork, who was the chaplain of the Religious Education conference held in this town at the Northfield seminary campus, will be the preacher.

Mr. Gezork, born and educated in Germany, and was exchange student in this country in the Southern Baptist Theological seminary. He was associate pastor of the First Baptist church in Berlin; after that general secretary of Baptist Youth Movement of Germany until it was dissolved in 1934 under pressure of the Hitler government. He came to this country in 1936 and is at present professor at Andover-Newton Theological seminary and at Wellesley college.

Mr. Gezork will speak at both morning and evening services in the church at 11 o'clock and at 8 in the evening.

## Receives Degree

Paul Stetson Ivory of Roslindale, received the degree of Bachelor of Music from the Boston Conservatory of Music at the close of the current summer season Aug. 9. Mr. Ivory graduated from Bowdoin college in 1938 and immediately began a course of study at the Boston conservatory, with composition as a major. He will begin his third season in September, as instructor in English and music at Mount Hermon school.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Mattoon of Middleboro have been recent guests of his mother, Mrs. A. H. Mattoon and of his sister, Miss Anne Mattoon at their home on Main street.

## The Music Festival Ended The Conference Season Of This Year

Over three thousand people were present to witness the climatic close of the 61st Northfield conference season last Sunday, when the sixth Northfield festival of sacred music with 600 singers from churches all up and down the Connecticut valley was held in the auditorium. Dr. John Finley Williamson, director and founder of the Westminster Choir school of Mount Hermon, led the chorus in an hour's concert, and then turned to the immense congregation to lead it in "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross," a favorite of Dwight L. Moody, concluding with Miles Lane's "All Hail the Power of Jesus's Name."

In the morning worship service Dr. Henry Sloane Coffin of New York preached to 2000 on the subject, "Can the Christian of Today 'take it'?" Newly elected President Park of the Northfield schools presided at this service for the first time. It is expected that he will occupy a leading position in the direction of all the summer conferences upon his taking office Sept. 1. Dr. Paul D. Moody, son of the evangelist and founder, and Dr. Moldenhauer of New York, assisted in the service. Early Sunday morning a communion service was held at Sage chapel.

Dr. Coffin used as the text of his morning address the Book of Revelation, which, he said, was written secretly in a concentration camp, and smuggled out to the Christian churches of that time. John was a prisoner in Patmos, placed there by the Roman government, because he was considered dangerous. Dr. Coffin deplored the horrors of democracies being annihilated. "This book is not pacifist," the speaker said. "The horizon is black for liberty, and only if we who love liberty will stand together to defend it shall we continue to possess it."

A service on Round Top at 7 o'clock and the final meeting in the auditorium at 7:45, with the address by Dr. Harry Lathrop Reed president emeritus of Auburn Theological seminary concluded the general conference.

## Service Appreciated

For six weeks, constant work had gone on for the success of the music festival last Sunday afternoon, and the man who rendered this service was Marvin Reecher, the assistant conductor. He had



Marvin Reecher

met with some 550 singers each week in six different cities and towns, rehearsing the various numbers on the program, and so well was the work accomplished that when the various groups were brought together as a unit under the direction of Dr. Williamson, they sang in accord and as one great chorus, each attuned to the other. During the program, Dr. Williamson, paused to pay a tribute to Mr. Reecher and give him special credit for the perfection attained. Mr. Reecher who has been minister of music at a Saratoga Springs church will leave this fall to accept a similar position with a large church at Tulsa, Oklahoma.

## Colportage Association Founded By D. L. Moody Still Flourishing

In Chicago, the Bible Institute Colportage association, founded by Dwight L. Moody, observed last month, the 40th anniversary of its founding. In the success that followed the well known evangelistic work of Mr. Moody, he had discovered that there was a demand for good reading, especially of religious literature, that could be purchased at a reasonable price. He studied the problem and became assured that large production was necessary to bring the cost within range of the average person. In 1894 when upon a visit in Wisconsin he found many books and magazines of questionable character that were successful because of mass production and low price, but nowhere was any religious literature to be had as cheap.

Convinced that the situation was general, Moody met with his lieutenants and founded the association to disseminate Christian writings to persons whom Mr. Moody and his followers could not reach personally. The first colporters or "book missionaries" went from house to house selling the Christian pamphlets.

In addition to the sale of this type of literature provision was made for the free distribution of Christian works to inmates of prisons and hospitals, and members of the army and navy. Lumberjacks, the fishermen of Alaska, natives of India and other far-away lands also received these books.

Mr. Moody considered this "book business" quite as important as his evangelism, his self-help schools and his Bible institute. In his work in this effort, he had the valued cooperation of Fleming H. Revell. Today the Colportage association is busily engaged in carrying on and a large list of able business men lend their support. A. P. Fitt of this town was for many years engaged with the plans of the association, while today, William Norton, well known to many in Northfield, is its able executive.

## Resigns To Study At Harvard University

John T. Holden, secretary to the board of trustees of the Northfield schools, has resigned to enroll in the School of Public Administration connected with Harvard University. Mr. Holden's resignation becomes effective on Sept. 30.

During the last thirty months Mr. Holden has been a member of the administrative committee of the schools and a member of the local conference committee. He

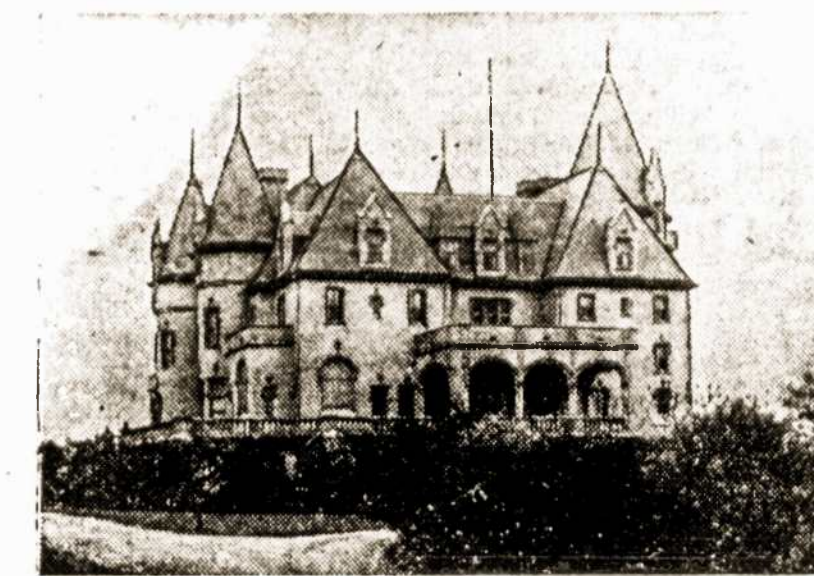


John T. Holden

came to Northfield from a position in one of the insurance companies in Boston. He and Mrs. Holden have made their home in Vernon a large part of the time. They have leased an apartment in Cambridge for the ensuing year.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Johnson have been Dr. J. Alexander Smith of Pottstown, Pa. and Dr. A. N. Gluck of Martinsburg, W. Va. They were in attendance at the recent General conference.

## THE CHATEAU OF THE NORTHFIELD HOTEL WHERE THE FLOWER SHOW WILL BE HELD LARGE ENTRY OF EXHIBITS TO BE SEEN



The Garden Club of Northfield is expected to put on the most interesting Flower Show in the Chateau of the Northfield Hotel, next Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 21 and 22, with the opening hours, from two o'clock in the afternoon to ten o'clock in the evening. All exhibits must be in place on Wednesday morning, ready for the inspection of the Judges by 10:30 o'clock. The judges are Prof. A. M. Davis of Massachusetts State college, Mrs. Henry Ryan of Hadley and Mrs. George B. Churchill of Amherst. Ribbons are to be awarded in each class for first, second and third merits. The show is not limited to Garden club members, but all who are interested in flowers are cordially invited to exhibit. All flowers entered for competition must have been grown by the exhibitor, except those shown in the decorative classes and gardens. It is announced that there will be a large and unusual display of wild flowers and greens by the Aiken nurseries of Putney. Florist firms in Brattleboro and Greenfield as well as from other places will show exhibition pieces. Phillip Porter will make a large and novel display, entitled "tin can alley" in which over a thousand tin cans, each growing some attractive plant will be shown as a unit. Delegations from other Garden clubs in this territory are expected to attend in large numbers and they will be given a cordial welcome. Refreshments will be served on the balcony at the Chateau by the Northfield Hotel and a corps of young ladies will be in charge. Admission to the Flower Show is very reasonable and it is well worth the visit. The schedule of classes of the exhibit is as follows:

### Section A—Seasonable Flowers

- Class 1—Annual, 3 blooms or stalks of any variety.
- Class 2—Perennials, 3 blooms or stalks of any variety.

### Section B—Roses

- Class 3—Specimen bloom. Judged for perfection and bloom.
- Class 4—Arrangement of roses.

### Section C—Gladioli

- Class 5—Arrangement of Gladioli.

### Section D—Petunias

- Class 6—Basket of large petunias arranged for effect.
- Class 7—Bowl of small petunias arranged for effect.

### Section E—Potted Plants

- Class 8—Flowering plants.
- Class 9—Foliage plants.

### Section F—Wild Flowers

- For Men
- Class 10—Arrangement of wild flowers.

### Section G—Mixed Bouquets

- Class 11—In any container.
- Class 12—Three-color arrangement.
- Class 13—In kitchen utensils.

### Section H—Miniature Bouquets

- Class 14—Containers not to be more than three (3) inches in height and the entire arrangement not to be over five (5) inches.

### Section I

- Class 15—Pair of vases with arrangement of flowers.

### Section J

- Class 16—Arrangement of flowers in metal container.

### Section K

- Class 17—Arrangement of annuals in bowls.

### Section L

- Class 18—Arrangement of flowers in fancy containers.
- Class 19—Arrangement of flowers with statuettes.

### Section M

- Class 20—Arrangement of flowers on breakfast or tea tray.

### Section N

- Class 21—Arrangement of flowers for special occasions, as birthdays, or valentine's day.

### Section O

- Class 22—Dish garden.

### Section P

- Class 23—Floral arrangement on small tables with suitable ornaments in Colonial style. Entire display to be judged. (This may be a group of table, chair, footstool, etc., or the table only. Furniture may be antique or a good reproduction but must be of a type to harmonize with Colonial decorations.)

### Section Q

- Class 24—Best all-around collection of garden flowers.

### Section R

- Class 25—Arrangement of flowers against a special colored background.

### Section S

- Class 26—Arrangement of wild or cultivated berryed fruits.

### Section T—Vegetables

- Class 27—Best arrangement of home-grown vegetables.
- Class 28—Table decoration of vegetables and garden herbs.

### Section U

- Class 29—Professional exhibits.

### Section V

- Class 30—Semi-professional exhibits: arrangements or collections.

### Section W—By Our Summer Residents

- Class 31—Any arrangement of flowers.
- Class 32—Any arrangement of vegetables.
- Class 33—Arrangement of woodland plants.

## Candidates Have Filed Primaries Will Select And People Will Vote

With the time, July 30, now passed for the filing of nomination papers for public office, it is apparent that Republicans will not be offered much of a contest while the Democrats will have a real fight on their hands. The state primary will be held on Sept. 17. The Republican candidates of the state to be voted at the primaries are as follows:

Governor, Leverett Saltonstall, of Newton.

Lieut.-Governor, Horace T. Cahill of Braintree.

Secretary of State, Frederic W. Cook of Somerville.

Auditor, Russell A. Wood of Cambridge.

Attorney-General, Clarence A. Barnes of Mansfield, Michael A. Fredor of Arlington, William C. Crossley of Fall River, Robert T. Bushnell of Newton, Edmund R. Dewing of Wellesley, George N. Roberts of Boston, and Samuel A. Sampson of Winchester.

Treasurer, William E. Hurley of Boston.

U. S. Senator, Henry Parkman, Jr., of Boston.

Congress, District 1, Allen T. Treadway of Stockbridge.

Councilor, District 8, Arthur A. Hastings, of Springfield.

State Senator, James A. Gunn of Turners Falls.

State Representative, Fred B. Dole of Shelburne.

Candidates filing for the Democratic party are:

Governor, Francis E. Kelly of Boston, Paul A. Dever of Cambridge.

Lieut.-Governor, Alexander F. Sullivan of Boston, John C. Carr of Medford, Michael Philip McCarren of Lowell, Francis P. Kelley of Milton, Raymond E. Willett, Jr. of Woburn, Owen A. Gallagher of Boston, Charles E. O'Neil of Danvers.

Secretary of State, Albert L. Fish of Boston, Albert E. Morris of Everett, Katherine A. Foley of Lawrence, and Arthur M. McCarthy of Winthrop.

Auditor, William P. Husband, Jr., of Belmont, Leo J. Walsh of Boston, Thomas J. Buckley of 190 Orange street, Boston, Thomas J. Buckley of 86 Pinckney street, Boston, Thomas P. Flaherty of Boston.

Attorney-General, James Henry Brennan of Boston, Harold W. Sullivan of Boston, Thomas M. Burke of Boston, John P. Backup of New Bedford, Joseph Finnegan of Boston, Joseph T. Carroll of Belmont, John W. Lyons of Cambridge, Jeannette C. Chisholm of Waltham, and Edmund A. Ryan of Worcester.

Treasurer, John J. M. McGrath of Boston, Patrick M. Cahill of Peabody, Joseph W. Doherty of Brookline, Ernest J. Brown of Medford, John J. Donahue of Somerville, John J. McGrath of Boston.

U. S. Senator, David I. Walsh of Clinton.

Congress, District 1, Clifford J. Akey of Greenfield.

Councilor, District 8, Frank Long of Springfield, Roland D. Sawyer of Ware, Ernest W. Brunault of Holyoke, James R. McQueen of Springfield, Daniel M. Walsh, Jr. of Springfield.

## Announce Engagement

Rev. David Otis Cowles, pastor of Park Avenue Methodist church, East Orange, N. J. has announced the engagement of his daughter Marjorie Lyle to the Rev. Charles E. Crain, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Crain of Minneapolis. The announcement was made at a tea held in honor of Miss Cowles birthday recently at the Cowles summer cottage on Rustic Ridge.

Miss Cowles is a graduate of the American University of Washington, D. C. and has done post-graduate study at Montclair Teachers college and Columbia university. She is a teacher of speech associated with the Von Hesse Speech studio of New York.

Mr. Crain is a graduate of Asbury college and is a senior in Drew Theological seminary, Madison, N. J. and is also the pastor of the Methodist churches at Round Top and Acra, N. Y. No date has been set for the wedding.

Ralph Reed of this town has joined the Air Service of the United States and has reported for duty at Fort Devens, from where after a brief period of instruction, he will be sent to some training field. He is in the mechanical division and will work on airplane construction in one of its many phases. This enlistment is the first in the Air Service from this town, in the present call for enlistments.

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**HOURS 2 TO 10 P. M. ADMISSION, 25c**



## West Northfield and South Vernon

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bruce visited relatives in Charlestown, N. H. Sunday and called on Mr. Bruce's brother-in-law, Frank Morse who is seriously ill in the Springfield, Vt. hospital.

Robert Bruce of Springfield, Vt. spent the weekend with his family.

Andrew Zaluzny is working in Lebanon, N. H.

Miss Dorothy Armstrong is spending a few days at Silver Bay, N. H.

Mrs. Mary Holton has returned home after visiting relatives in Springfield and Hartford.

The auction of stock and farm equipment at Mrs. Burt Newtons last Saturday brought good prices and a large crowd attended.

There will be no services Sunday at either the South Vernon or the Vernon Union churches.

Nomination papers have been filed for Ernest W. Dunklee of South Vernon for state senator from Windham county on the Republican ticket.

Miss Julia Cheney, a former teacher in the Pond school, was recently given a shower at the home of friends in Jamaica, Vt. in honor of her approaching marriage to Robert Eddy of Brattleboro.

Rev. E. E. Jones was one of the leaders at the youth conference over the week end at Camp Wau-banaug, Townshend, Vt.

Marion and Myrtle Tenney, Rosie Arsenault and John Burrows have returned from the 4-H club camp in West Townshend, Vt.

Henry O. Russell who has been seriously ill was improving at last reports.

An 8-foot fence has been erected around the power plant at the Vernon dam as protection against the possibility of sabotage.

Mrs. Dorothy Hilliard entertained Mrs. M. A. Whittemore and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Glazier and family of Leverett and Mrs. Alice Tidlund and family of Amherst at a picnic supper Wednesday.

## Going To Elwood

The Republican party of Massachusetts will be well represented at the Willkie notification ceremonies in Elwood, Ind., Saturday. Mrs. Merrill E. Torrey, who presided at the Northfield meeting Monday left yesterday to assume her official duties as a member of the notification committee which is charged with the task of formally notifying Wendell Willkie that he has been selected as the Republican nominee for the office of President of the United States.

Congressman Joseph W. Martin, Jr. chairman of the national committee will be the notification spokesman.

Women party leaders who are also making the trip are: Mrs. Alfred B. Williams of Taunton, national committee woman, Mrs. Addison B. Green of Holyoke, vice chairman state committee; Mrs. Sidney A. Bailey of Northampton, Mrs. Ruth T. Gillett of Westfield, Mrs. Arthur D. Potter of Greenfield, Mrs. Mary B. Besse of Wareham and Mrs. Elizabeth W. Pidgeon of East Boston. Another group will make the trip by plane, leaving Boston today. In the party are State Representative Leslie Cutler of Needham and her daughter Ann; Winfield A. Schuster, former member of the Governors council, former Lieutenant Governor Gaspar G. Bacon, Chas. W. Hedgcs of Quincy, George C. P. Olsson of Brockton and Richard D. Webster of Hingham.

Miss Fanny Haseltine has returned to Chester, Vt.

Laurence Ingram of New York has been spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Ernest Bailey.

Mrs. A. H. Farnum and Mrs. Donald Smith and baby are visiting in Newfane, Vt. this week.

Mrs. Eunice Ware of Springfield has been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. C. Allen.

Mrs. J. J. Belville is recovering from an operation at the Brattleboro Memorial hospital.

PRESS CLASSIFIED ADS PAY

## TOWN TOPICS

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Vary Emerson were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Pitt. Mrs. Emerson is the former Charlotte Moody, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Paul D. Moody.

Edward M. Powell of Bates college, Lewiston, Me., is spending his vacation with his wife and family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Pitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Holton have returned from their wedding trip and will spend a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Holton, before taking up their residence in Atlanta, Georgia.

Miss Edith Babbitt of St. Louis, who has been occupying her cottage on Rustic Ridge, has gone to North Bridgeton, Me., for a visit with Miss Richardson.

Mrs. P. A. Fallon and daughter, Helen, of Hartford, spent last weekend with Miss Louise Roe at her cottage on Rustic Ridge. Miss Roe is spending this weekend at Prouts Neck, Me.

Samuel Shaw of Main street is making extensive improvements to his summer home both on the outside and the interior.

Miss Doris Miller is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Miller for a short vacation.

Mrs. John W. Bennett and young son of Durham, N. C. is at the home of Dr. Bennetts mother at Northfield Farms.

Mrs. Charles Kehl and daughters, Betty and Janet, enjoyed a short stay at Hampton Beach last week. Betty returned to her work at the Deaconess hospital in Boston where she is a student nurse.

Phillip Gompers of Hope Home, who was in New York last week, soliciting for a position, returned last weekend for a short stay.

Miss Muriel Kendrick was maid of honor Wednesday at the wedding of Miss Evelyn Stapleton and the Rev. W. Jackson Burns at Cataumet on Cape Cod.

Weekend guests at Kenhome were Mr. and Mrs. Aden Phillips of Orleans, Vt., Dr. Sherburne Campbell and Sherburne, Jr., of Meriden, Ct.

The lawn fete held on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Moody, two weeks ago for the benefit of the Franklin county hospital has netted the sum of \$62.59 which has been forwarded by Mrs. Ross L. Spencer, chairman of the local board.

Guests of Mrs. Robert McCastline at a luncheon at the Northfield Friday were Mrs. Laurence Daggett, Mrs. Burton Campbell, Miss Muriel Kendrick, Mrs. Robert Watson and Mrs. Gordon Moody.

Miss Katherine Snyder and Miss Ellie Roe, teachers in the high school at Schroon Lake, N. Y., spent a few days with Miss Margaret Ross of the Highlands last week.

The contract for the new bridge in Hinsdale on Northfield street has been awarded to the O. W. Miller Construction Co. of Ludlow whose bid of \$37,422 was accepted. Work is to begin immediately. Northfield motorists will probably use the Vernon road to Brattleboro while work is under way.

Seven young men from Northfield have enlisted in the National Guard by joining the Greenfield Company and they are now receiving intensive training at the maneuvers in New York state. The young men are William J. Scott, William H. Dalton, Jr., Samuel E. Jones, Joseph M. Mankowski, Robert Russell, Stanley Smolen and Herbert C. White.

The funeral service of Elizabeth H. Gingras was held at Kidders funeral parlor last Friday afternoon was private with Rev. Mr. Carne officiating. Her sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Jennings of Allentown, Pa. and Miss Mary Breinig of Springfield came on to attend. Burial followed in the family plot in Center cemetery.

Local folks who have gone out to pick blueberries, have found them plentiful but rather hard to pick. For some reason the berries have not ripened together and instead of pulling off a handful, it is necessary to pick them singly. There should be plenty of berries during all of August.

In district court last Friday, Richard Harrison of this town was given ten days in the house of correction after being found guilty of drunkenness last week. He was arrested by Constable H. A. Miner.

## Willkie On The Air

The Republican candidate for President, Wendell L. Willkie, will make his acceptance speech of the nomination in his boyhood home at Elwood, Ind., on Saturday afternoon, Aug. 17. The speech will be broadcast at four o'clock.

## Youth Hostel Items

Jack Hanna of the field department has returned to his office after three weeks' absence due to the illness of his mother.

Ina Lindeman of Greenfield, formerly of Amsterdam, Holland, spent last weekend visiting at the hostel.

Marion Kumin of the staff spent last weekend at her home in Athol.

Betty Darling, who was leader of a group hosteling through New England to Montreal, has returned as has Faith Owers, leader of a group visiting the Gaspe Peninsula. Curly Warner is expected on Saturday.

Members of the AYH training course are taking a week's hostel trip to Montreal and back under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Smith.

Mrs. Ulric Nisbet, who with her daughter Sylvie has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Smith, left on Tuesday for Hartford to visit her parents.

Miss Peggy Sullivan of Hartford is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

A total of 74 overnights was registered at the local hostel last Saturday and Sunday.

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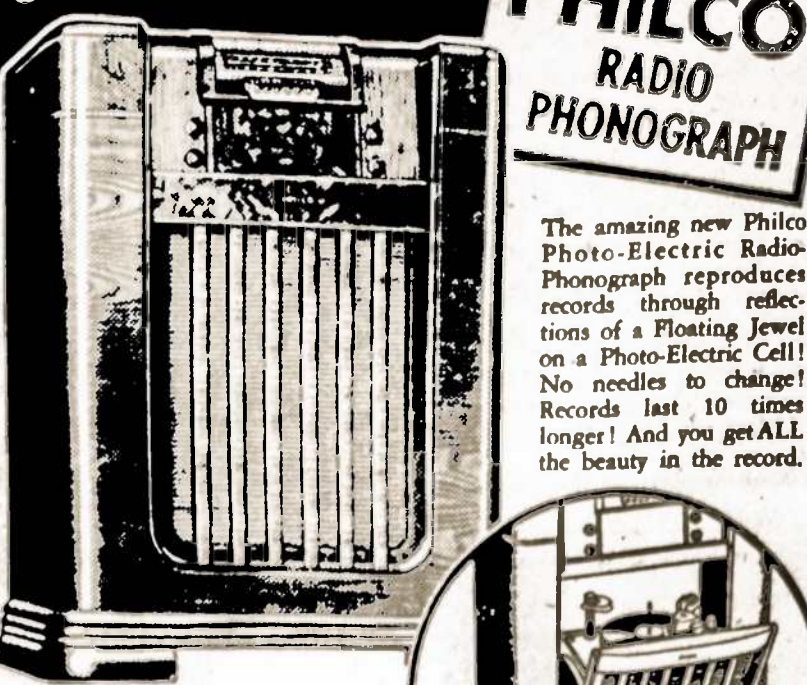
she says

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## TOWN TOPICS

The local board of registrars will sit in the selectmen's room at the town hall on Saturday, Aug. 17 from 7 to 9 p. m. and on Wednesday, Aug. 28 from noon until 10 p. m. to add names to the town voting list, of qualified persons.

The old Alexander house on Main street is being razed by Mr. Kelley of the Northfield Sand and Gravel Co. Much of the material is being bought by prospective users.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smart of this town at the Farren Memorial hospital on Monday, Aug. 12.

The wedding of Miss Eleanor Phyllis Mason daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Lucius Mason and Dr. Donald W. Eckley of New York will take place Saturday at the Masons' summer home on Linden avenue in Mountain Park.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shattuck of Maple street have recently enjoyed a vacation motor trip along the Connecticut and Rhode Island shores.

Miss Joan Cregar of New York is visiting her aunts, the Misses Maud and Amy Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Webber and son, who were residents of Northfield for the past year in one of the "Spring Garden" houses, and who departed to begin a journey to India to again take up his work with the YMCA there, have not been able to continue their trip beyond San Francisco owing to the war situation. So instead they have gone to Texas to locate for a time.

Mrs. William Kelley of Coolville, Ohio, formerly a missionary in China, is the guest of Mrs. N. Fay Smith at Valley Vista Inn.

Mrs. Beth Dowd of Springfield has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Carrie G. Britton for a few days this week.

Miss Alice B. Duncan of Jamaica, N. Y. is spending a few weeks with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Coburn at their home on Myrtle street.

In a message received by friends from Miss Anna S. Miller of Brooklyn, formerly a summer resident here, who has been traveling in the west during the past year, she states that she is now at Jefferson City, Mo. on a leisurely trip homeward via Kentucky, West Virginia and Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kent of Marblehead are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grove Deming at Mt. Hermon.

Miss June Wright has returned from a most delightful visit to Nova Scotia places. She will spend the remainder of her vacation with her parents here.

President-elect and Mrs. William Park of the Northfield schools spent a portion of last week here. Mr. Park presided at the conference meeting last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George McEwan are enjoying a two weeks vacation. They have gone down along the Maine coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Watson of Hollis Long Island have been spending the past week at the summer home here of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Robert A. Watson.

Rev. Walter deVelder, recently returned from China, will speak at a service at the home of Mrs. L. R. LaBella on Rustic Ridge, Sunday next at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend.

Mrs. Everett Lobb of Meriden, Ct., who has been entertaining her mother, at Pine Tree Lodge, closed the cottage yesterday for the season and returned home.

Rev. J. R. Nicholas and Miss Nicholas of West Newton, who have occupied Hermit cottage, have returned to their home.

The annual Rustic Ridge association meeting was held on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edna B. H. Jenkins on the Cliff road. Rev. C. C. Woodruff, the president, presided and regular routine business was transacted. Following, a social hour prevailed and refreshments were served.

Rev. Walter deVelder and his young son are spending the summer with the child's grandmother Mrs. J. A. Otte, at her summer home on the Ridge.

The wedding of Miss Gwendolyn Page of Greenfield and John Allen Archibald of Ht. Hermon will take place at the Chateau on Aug. 31.

Miss H. Pietsch has returned to her cottage on Rustic Ridge after spending a portion of her time at her home in Brooklyn, during July.

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Management of the Arthur L. Miller farm in Vernon has been taken over by his son, Ellwyn Miller. The new manager is a graduate of Mt. Hermon school, the University of Vermont and obtained his degree from the College of Agriculture. He has been a county agent in the Extension Service.

Mrs. James M. Lent of Providence is spending the month of August at her cottage on Rustic Ridge. Her daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Rex Kennedy and child of Madison, N. J. have been visiting her.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Francis Russell of Lakewood, R. I. are occupying "Wildwood" cottage on Rustic Ridge for the month of August.

Rev. Dr. C. P. Dame and his two daughters, Edith and Marian, of Grand Rapids, Mich. who have been guests at the home of Mrs. Arthur S. Merrill on Birnam road for the past two weeks, returned to their home last Friday.

The high school senior class netted the sum of \$20 as the proceeds from their lawn fete on the school grounds last Wednesday.

Miss Alta Hale of Bridgeport, Ct., who has been at her cottage for a few weeks past has returned to her home.

Mrs. Levi Ballinger, David Ballinger and Mrs. Henry Lippincott of Trenton, N. J. were guests at "Placebo" the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Maydole last week.

Rev. A. Redelf and family of Pittsburg, Pa. are enjoying a vacation in the house of Miss Howell in the Highlands.

Miss Marie Young of East Northfield was a visitor at the Worlds Fair in New York last week.

Prof. and Mrs. Nelson A. Jackson have returned to their home at Mt. Hermon after a vacation at Long Trail Lodge in Vermont and at York Beach, Me.

Mrs. Alice Parmelee of Winsted, Ct., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Grove W. Deming at their home at Mt. Hermon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Whitney and daughter Alice of Mt. Hermon are spending two weeks at York Beach, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hodgdon and family of Mt. Hermon are spending their vacation in Barre, Vt.

Wednesday evenings game of baseball between Northfield and Turners Falls resulted in the defeat of the local team by a score of 3-2.

The management of the flower show to be held next week at the Chateau, request that all exhibitors provide containers for their flowers.

Lewis Wood of Northfield Farms has returned from a weeks vacation at Casco Bay, Me. with the Sea Scouts.

I. J. Lawrence of this town will lead a chorus in singing at the anniversary exercises of Powers Institute in Bernardston.

The school building committee held a meeting last night (Thursday) to open the bids for the erection of the new school.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Daggett of Honolulu, Hawaii, who have spent the summer here will leave for their home next week.

Mrs. Paul D. Moody of Middlebury, Vt. joined her husband here over last weekend and was quartered at Merrill-Keep hall on the campus.

Dr. J. V. Moldenhaw and his daughter of Pittsburgh, Pa. were visitors here over last weekend, registering at the Northfield hotel.

The new home of Paul Jordan on the Winchester highway is rapidly nearing completion and will soon be ready for occupancy. Rev. and Mrs. Ellis E. Jones gave an afternoon tea, Tuesday, at their home in Vernon, in honor of Rev. Mr. deVelder and members of his family.

Northfield Grange held a progressive social after the regular session Tuesday evening. The party went to homes of different members for refreshments and then returned to the hall for ice cream and cake. The itinerary included the homes of Emory Rikert, Edward Morse, Mrs. Dorothy Hilliard, Mrs. Gertrude Gibson, Mrs. C. I. Holton and Ernest Durant.

The Grange hall has been equipped with fire escapes at the northeast corner of the building from both first and second floors.

Miss Marion Ellegate of Gloversville, N. Y. was the weekend guest of Mrs. L. P. Goodspeed. She was a classmate while studying at the New England Conservatory of Music.

A news item comes to us from Ashfield, stating that the Ashfield team defeated the Northfield Athletic association team last Sunday afternoon by a score of 11 to 1. We haven't heard a word from local Manager Hurley that such a game was played. Why?

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Luey of Northfield Farms at the Farren Memorial hospital on Saturday, Aug. 10.

Thomas H. Parker has returned home from the Franklin county hospital where he was taken some weeks ago after a bad automobile accident.

## MacQuillan - Bixby

Miss Ruth Lydia Bixby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bixby of North Sunderland and William J. MacQuillan, Jr., son of William J. MacQuillan of Greenock, Scotland, were married Wednesday afternoon in Sage chapel, in a single-ring service performed by Rev. Robert B. Jack, Carlton L'Hommiedieu of Mt. Hermon presided at the organ. The bride was escorted by her father and the flower girl was Edith Vondell of Amherst, four-year-old cousin of the bride.

The bride was attended by her aunt, Mrs. John Vondell of Amherst, and wore a gown of white marquisette-over-lace, trimmed with lace, and a three-quarter veil edged with lace and fastened with twisted strands of pearls and orange blossoms. She carried white roses and sweet peas. The matron of honor wore pink mouseline de soie trimmed with lace. She also wore a white wide-brimmed hat and carried a bouquet of pink sweet peas, blue bachelor buttons, and baby's breath.

Alfred H. Petschke of Mt. Hermon was best man and the ushers were Arthur Bixby of Philadelphia and Lawrence Bixby of Lancaster, N. H.

The church was decorated with baskets of phlox, zinnias and delphinium in a color scheme of pink, blue and white. Following the ceremony there was a reception on the lawn of faculty house at Northfield seminary. The couple left after an unannounced trip.

The bride was graduated from Amherst high school in 1935 and from Mass. State college in 1938. Mr. MacQuillan is a native of Scotland and was graduated from Mt. Hermon in 1934, Yale in 1938, and has been attending Harvard summer school this season. He has been head usher at the Northfield conferences for 10 summers. They will reside at Pennington, N. J. where Mr. MacQuillan is a teacher in the Pennington school for boys.

## And The Chimes Rang

Well did they? Last weekend, what seemed like the usual playing of the chimes in Sage chapel tower came over the air, but the tones were more muffled than usual, and many thought it was due to the condition of the atmosphere. However the chimes did not ring, and the music came from a new instrument, called the electric carillon. It is of English invention and something new. It was played by Charles McCarthy of New York who is putting it to experimental use. The sound produced by electric contact on steel tubes is conveyed to the tower and the sound there magnified to spread it to the air. The instrument is played with a keyboard. It proved very interesting for those privileged to observe the trial.

## Sage Chapel Baptism

Walter Philip Otte deVelder, infant son of the Rev. Walter deVelder, who is spending a furlough here from the Amoy Mission in China, was baptized by his uncle, Rev. Philip Phelps, in Sage Memorial chapel on the seminary campus last Sunday morning. Rev. Ellis E. Jones assisted in the service, and Rev. Dr. Dawson of Passaic, N. J. held the baptismal bowl. Both Mr. Phelps and Mr. Jones officiated at the wedding of Mr. deVelder and Miss Margaret Otte in Sage chapel on Aug. 13, 1932. Mrs. deVelder died in China on Jan. 4 of this year.

## Fifty Years Banking

Clarnee L. Stickney of the Vermont Peoples National Bank in Brattleboro has just concluded 50 years in the banking business. That a long record and his friends are offering their congratulations. Mr. Stickney is well known here, where he has many friends, who for years have advised with him concerning their financial affairs. He is a frequent visitor to Northfield events and remembers well the time when Mr. and Mrs. Dwight L. Moody visited often the bank in Brattleboro.

Miss Polly Parker has been visiting at her home here but is now with friends in Maine for a few weeks vacation.

Miss Ruth Bennett of Dover, N. J. was a recent visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. F. Bennett, while on a motor trip with friends to Maine.

The usual Sunday services at District No. 4 school are being held. Sunday school is at 2:45 and preaching at 3:30. All are welcome.

The Tenney Farms are erecting another large tile silo at their dairy barns on the Northfield Farms meadow.

In honor of the 100th birthday anniversary of Ira D. Sankey, co-partner of Dwight L. Moody in his evangelistic work, the chimes of Sage chapel pealed out the music of several of his hymns, last Sunday.

Miss Lucy Jackson entertained her sister, Mrs. J. C. Eason of Copake, N. Y. and friends over the last weekend.

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Graham Crackers	2-lb box 15c
Wilson's Salad Dressing	qt. jar 21c
Armour's Treet, all purpose meat	tin 19c
Armour's Pickled Pigs Feet	28-oz jar 25c
Dromedary Grapefruit Juice	4 No. 2 cans 27c
Spear Prune Juice	qt. jar 14c
Loving Farm Tomato Catsup	14-oz bot. 10c
Vita Gold Sliced Pineapple	2 No. 2 1/2 cans 33c
Oh Kay Dog Food	6 tall cans 25c
Stanley Sweet Mixed Pickles	qt. jar 19c
Campbell's Beans and Pork	2 16-oz cans 13c
B & M Golden Bantam Corn	3 No. 2 cans 25c
Hurff Center Cut Asparagus	No. 2 can 10 1/2c
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Friday, August 16, 1940

### EDITORIAL

#### WHO IS AMERICAN?

Who, what, where, is an American? Our nation is made up of many nationalities and the melting pot of time has produced a new race of peoples, rich with the heritages of the European background, but imbued with the spirit of freedom, liberty and devotion to be found in the new world for which the "fathers" had fought and died. The fact that your ancestor came over in the Mayflower, or some other ship, in the early days does not make one an American. The fact that some ancestor freely gave his whole heart's devotion to the cause of justice and right, places no halo on his or her descendant's head. The things that make one an American, is the unswerving loyalty to the principles for which this nation stands, as laid down in the early manifestoes of its founders. Whether our ancestors came over in the early days, or whether from recent admissions and through naturalization, we remain or become citizens, we are only Americans to that degree to which we place honor and integrity first, character and faith, next, in our relations with all human beings in the brotherhood of service, devoted to the principles for which our flag stands, and willing to die if need demands for its defense.

#### Know Massachusetts

Compiled by  
State Planning Board

Do you know that Martha's Vineyard is believed to have been visited in about the year 1000 by the Norsemen, who named it "Stranmay" (stream land). Part of the evidence is a blue quartz boulder found on Noman's Land, a nearby island, bearing in Norse characters "Leif Eriksson 1001". . . . The first white settlement on the New England coast was established in 1602 by Bartholomew Gosnold at Cuttyhunk, one of the Elizabeth Islands. . . . Gosnold also gave the name "Martha's Vineyard," later contracted to "Martha's Vineyard." In 1641 Nantucket, Martha's Vineyard and the Elizabeth Islands were acquired by Thomas Mayhew, under grant, for 200 pounds; later he sold Nantucket for 30 pounds and two beaver hats. . . . One of the earliest instances of planning in Massachusetts occurred when King George III "laid out a road four rods wide and straight the whole length of Cape Cod". . . . One of the earliest public school taxes was the duty which the Cape put on mackerel to support a "free" school. . . . Truro, settled in 1700, was first called "Dangerfield" because of the dangerous currents off that shore. . . . The largest sperm candle factory in America was at Edgartown.

#### Winchester Is Having A Community Carnival

A cordial invitation is extended to the people of Northfield to attend this Friday the second day of the community carnival at Winchester. The program began yesterday, when the Ashuelot Winchester Catholic society, the Federated church mens club and the Ellen Lambert Murphy community center combined in the holding of the events. Today, the town will honor Gov. Francis P. Murphy, the donor of the memorial centre on his birthday. A gala parade will commence at the community center at 4 p. m. Winchester high school band, J. F. McElwain band of Nashua, and Catholic Daughters drum corps of Keene will furnish the music. Organizations, businesses and industries are cooperating and entering floats to make this day a success. Supper in the auditorium will be served from 5:30 to 7. At 7 o'clock a band concert by the McElwain band will be held on the front lawn. The concert will be followed by greetings to the Governor and a response by His Excellency. During the evening the midway will be opened and games will be played.

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#### August Tournament On Hotel Golf Grounds

The annual August golf tournament at the Northfield hotel golf course was held last week beginning on Monday and continuing until Friday. A field of twenty-nine players competed. On Monday an unusually fast pace was set in the qualifying round by Robert Duncan of Port Washington, L. I. when he scored a 72 to capture the first gross prize by one stroke. Three players tied for low net with 69s. They were Dr. John Macgregor of Burlington, N. C. with an 80-11-69; Ray Spencer of Greenfield with an 86-17-69; and John Chereski of Winchester, N. H. with a 73-4-69.

Tuesday the first day of match-play saw Duncan eliminated by Arthur Mosher of Hinsdale, N. H. the eventual runner-up. Roger Dubrisky of Winchester, N. H. defeated Mosher in the final round of the first division on Friday, but his victory came at the close of a hard-fought match. Mosher went out in 36 and was even with Dubrisky at the end of the first nine. He slipped on several holes on the inward nine and eventually lost on the home green by one stroke.

W. Y. Duncan of New York City proved to be the winner in the second division when he defeated Otto Carpenter, a summer resident of the Ridge, by a margin of six and five. Carpenter was rather nervous and lost several holes on the first nine. Coming in, he rallied strongly, but his early deficit was too great to be overcome. In the beaten eight division Robert Duncan gave a good account of himself when he defeated Dr. Gordon Spauld of Winston-Salem, N. C. in the final round three and two.

Dr. William Bollmann finally came through in the beaten eight division of the second division. He defeated P. B. Holloway, another Ridge resident, in the first round. Dr. Bollmann's father-in-law, G. H. Coxon, gave him some anxious moments before succumbing four and three. Dr. Cyril Richardson of New York City was the other finalist, who played well, but was finally defeated two and one.

#### Morgan Memorial Camps Visited At South Athol

A number of Northfield people visited on Wednesday the Morgan Memorial Fresh Air camps at South Athol, when the management held "open house" in connection with the annual celebration of inspection day. This is the 34th anniversary but really is the 45th year since Morgan Memorial has been taking underprivileged children to the countryside for a two-months summer vacation.

At South Athol a program of songs, cheers and pageants were provided by the campers ranging in age from tiny babies in the nursery camps to the older boys and girls.

Each year increasing numbers of friends take advantage of this opportunity to see at first hand the work which many of them are supporting. Social service workers also come to learn about this method of summer help which has become famous from coast to coast.

Not only is emphasis placed upon physical well-being through the doctor and nurses and dietitians, but a well balanced program of play and educational projects take up the time of these children. This season the enrollment is over 400 babies, boys and girls.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt has set aside, Sunday, Sept. 8 as a day of prayer, when Americans of every creed and denomination should unite in prayer to God, "to grant to this land to the troubled world, a righteous and enduring peace." There will be a hearty response here to the request.

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